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H. R. 2737

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1999

Mr. COSTELLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LAND CONVEYANCE, LEWIS AND CLARK NA-**
4 **TIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL, ILLINOIS.**

5 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
6 the Interior may convey, without consideration, to the
7 State of Illinois all right, title, and interest of the United
8 States in and to a parcel of federally owned land under

1 the jurisdiction of the Secretary consisting of approxi-
2 mately 39 acres located in the north half of section 16,
3 township 4 north, range 9 west, Third Principal Meridian,
4 Madison County, Illinois, within the corridor of the Lewis
5 and Clark National Historic Trail.

6 (b) SURVEY; CONVEYANCE COSTS.—The exact acre-
7 age and legal description of the land to be conveyed under
8 subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
9 to the Secretary. The cost of the survey and all other costs
10 incurred by the Secretary to convey the land shall be borne
11 by the State of Illinois.

12 (c) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance
13 authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to the
14 condition that the State of Illinois, acting through the Illi-
15 nois Historic Preservation Agency, use the conveyed land
16 as an historic site and interpretive center for the Lewis
17 and Clark National Historic Trail.

18 (d) DISCONTINUANCE OF USE.—If the State of Illi-
19 nois determines to discontinue use of the land conveyed
20 under subsection (a) as an historic site and interpretive
21 center for the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail,
22 the State of Illinois shall convey the lands back to the Sec-
23 retary without consideration.

24 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
25 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-

1 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection
2 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the
3 interests of the United States.

4 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
5 authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary
6 to carry out this section.

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